

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <b>Applicant:</b> | David K. Benson et al.   | <b>Examiner:</b> | Keri A. Moss |
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| For:              | METHOD AND APPARATUS<br>FOR DETERMINING<br>DIFFUSIBLE HYDROGEN<br>CONCENTRATIONS | Docket No.       | NREL 99-03   |

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In follow up to applicants' attorney's interview with the examiner on January 18, 2007, applicant is amending the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** , including the **Applicant Summary of Interview**, begin on page 13 of this paper.